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J. M. ROBSION, President.

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ROBT. W. COLE, Cashier.

There was deposited in the First National Bank of Barbourville, in the year 1916,

**\$2,366,188.03**

This Bank owned at the time of the last official report, December 27, 1916, in the way of real estate, U. S. Bonds, good notes, cash and other property,

**\$461,301.98**

Its cash reserve was, on said date,

**\$156,172.70**

This splendid growth, large assets and cash reserve ought to appeal to the man looking for a good safe Bank with which to do business.

This Bank can help you and will help you when you need help. We appreciate your business.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK Barbourville, - - - Kentucky



JUDGE THOMAS G. HAMMONS.

### Candidate for County Court Clerk.

To the Voters of Knox County:

After a solicitation of many friends, hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held August 4, 1917.

I soon will have served you four years as County Judge. In that office I have tried to do my duty as your servant. Notwithstanding the fact that I have had no place to fill, by reason of the indebtedness of two hundred thousand dollars, voted by the people. This, no other County Judge in this County had

to contend with, nor probably never will again. This has cost me time, thought and worry, but in all this, I have reduced the taxation in Knox County about seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in the last three years, and I refer you to the records for proof. I have done more for the tax payers of this County in the way of exonerations and equalizations of the tax books than any man before me. All this and many others I will explain shortly in a large sheet or circular (called facts and figures of record).

I have cared for more poor, sick men and women and have fed and clothed more little orphan children, and have looked after and helped those who could

not help themselves, than any man before me. In that I am only proud.

If nominated and elected clerk, I shall be the same man, and try to discharge the duties of that office fair and square and at a reasonable cost. I am in this race to stay and hope to see every voter in the county between now and the election and present my claims to you.

Respectfully yours,  
Thomas G. Hammons.

Turner & Mason have filled bond for the construction of the road from Baileys Switch to Corbin. This contract has been approved by the State Road Commissioner, and it is now a real go.

### BAPTIST TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING

Evangelist J. B. D'Garmo Will Conduct Meeting Beginning Feb. 6.

Evangelist J. B. D'Garmo, who needs no introduction to the people of Barbourville, and his singing evangelist, Frank E. McCray, will arrive here February 6th to conduct a series of revival meetings. The first service will be held at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of 6th. This will be followed by services every evening and other services arranged to suit the convenience of the work and the congregation. The general public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

### A Brief Statement of Appreciation.

Prof. Lester E. Langdon came into the notice and acquaintance of the writer some months ago and he has grown in my esteem from the first.

As a Christian gentleman I have never met a better type. He was as clean and chaste as ever it was my privilege to know. Always courteous and true. His Christian experience was forceful and made others hungry to know his Christ. During the months that I have been with him I have never heard an expression in any sense coarse or even an expression of commonplace slang.

In the class room he was an artist and commanded the respect of all his students. In fact, this feeling was intensified into love and devotion on the part of most of them. Every student will miss him.

The faculty always held him in high esteem and we shall miss him from among us. His memory will be fresh for a long time in our daily tasks and his good cheer and faithfulness have made an impress upon our minds which shall long be an inspiration.

We shall miss him one and all but we are glad we ever knew him. Our prayers go with his mother and friend to all the boys and girls and all the rest of Union College.

In sacred memory of Professor Lester E. Langdon.  
E. T. Franklin, Pres.  
Union College, Jan. 21, 1917.

### LYRIC THEATRE --PINEVILLE-- SATURDAY NIGHT, FEB. 3

The World's Greatest Dancing Show  
A Whirlwind of Tunes and Tangoes

**"September Morn"** ALL MUSIC-COMEDY  
TANGOS & JOY

—Excellent Cast—

RUTH WILKINS AS ARGENTINA

"The World's Greatest Tango Dancer"

22 Song Hits--20 "Pony" Ballet

A SINGING-DANCING FUN SHOW

Prices: 50-75-1.00 and 1.50  
SEATS NOW SELLING AT LYRIC-Box Office Phone.

Miss Shankland's Recital. Her rendition of instrumental and vocal solos was very delightful and shows sound musicianship of the first order. A tute Monday evening was largely bright future for her in Barbourville is predicted.

### WHETHER YOU GO

UP AND OUT ? OR DOWN AND OUT

### Depends On Who Banks the Money You Earn

Practically all money will at some time reach some bank. If you spend your money without banking and saving a portion of it SOME OTHER PERSON IS ACCUMULATING A FORTUNE ON YOUR LACK OF THRIFT.

### Bank a Portion of Your Earnings Regularly.

Make all payments by a check on this bank, a paid check is the BEST RECEIPT. Should you lose your receipt we have a record for you.

A Savings Account With Us Makes You Money Whether You Work or Not

Start one today. We pay 3% on time deposits.

Capital and Surplus Profits \$63,000.00  
Assets More Than \$400,000.00

### The National Bank of John A. Black

JOHN A. BLACK, President  
W. R. LAY, Acting President  
J. R. JONES, Cashier  
J. S. MILLER, Vice President